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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Joint Petition of Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, and Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications, for Approval of Map Reflecting Clarification of Boundary Line

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, and Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications, please find the original Joint Petition in the above-referenced docket.

Exhibit A of this filing is a large map which could not be formatted for electronic filing. We are delivering by hand today the original Joint Petition and map to the Commission with copies to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Please clock in a copy of this Joint Petition and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours, Mayuuthu Per

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## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No.	
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	Comporium Communications, and Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications, for Approval

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Comporium") and Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications ("TruVista") (collectively referred to herein as the "Companies") hereby petition the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-612.2.3, for approval of a clarification of the boundary line between Comporium and TruVista. In support of this Joint Petition, Comporium and TruVista respectfully submit:

- 1. Comporium and TruVista are incumbent local exchange companies providing wire line telephone services in Chester and Lancaster Counties in the State of South Carolina, and each is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission with respect to such services.
- 2. Any questions, notices, orders, correspondence or communications to the Parties concerning this Petition should be directed to the undersigned counsel.
- 3. There has been recent construction in areas heretofore not served by either Comporium or TruVista, which has led the Companies to examine and attempt to determine the exact location of the service boundary between the Companies. Maps and

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other documentation currently on file with the Commission do not indicate the exact location of the service boundary between the Companies with sufficient clarity to determine whether premises located in certain areas fall within one or the other of the Companies' service areas.

- 4. It is in the best interest of the Companies and in the public interest to clearly define the service boundary between Comporium and TruVista so as to avoid confusion and possible future disputes.
- 5. It is likewise in the best interest of the Companies and in the public interest to clearly define the service boundary between Comporium and TruVista so as to avoid the possible construction of lines, plant, or system by one Company that would unreasonably interfere with the service or system of the other Company, in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280.
- 6. The Companies have worked together diligently and in good faith to more clearly define the service boundary between Comporium and TruVista. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, is a map entitled "Wireline Boundary Between Chester Telephone Company DBA TruVista and Lancaster Telephone Company DBA Comporium Communications," signed by TruVista and Comporium company officials on August 27, 2007 (the "Map"). The Map accurately reflects and represents the service boundary between Comporium and TruVista. By this Petition, the Map is being filed with the Commission, and a copy provided to ORS, pursuant to Commission Reg. 103-612.2.3.
- 7. The clarification of the boundary between Comporium and TruVista does not affect any existing customers of either company.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Comporium and TruVista respectfully request that the Commission approve and accept for filing the attached Map as an accurate depiction of the boundary between Comporium and TruVista.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## EXHIBIT A SERVICE BOUNDARY MAP